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Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. v. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Docket Nos.: 2003-254-E and 2005-180-E
SGSL No.: 5793/1501

Dear Mr. Terreni:

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company withdraws its Motion to Consolidate in the above two dockets. As discussed in our Motion to Consolidate, we believe Aiken's continued violations of the Commission's regulations in both dockets demonstrate the appropriateness of a consolidated docket. However, since the Swansea complaint has been pending at the Commission for over two years, SCE&G seeks to have this matter resolved expeditiously; therefore, SCE&G requests the Commission schedule this matter for a hearing at the earliest date possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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